

# MIDDLE EAST STUDIES PROGRAM

## WINTER COURSE OFFERINGS

1999

### *MIDDLE EAST STUDIES*

(SLN: 6969) SISME 490 A SPECIAL TOPICS (3 Cr) HOLMES-EBER

(SLN: 1234) ANTH 318 A (OFFERED JOINTLY)

T TH 11:30-12:50\*SAV 142

People and Cultures of the Islamic Middle East

This course approaches the Middle East and North Africa from an anthropological perspective in order to understand the cultural differences *and* similarities that bind the west to that region historically, religiously, socially, and politically. The course will examine and challenge commonly held stereotypes through discussion of such topics as the practice and beliefs of Islam, settlement patterns and nomadism, male and female roles, and ethnic identity and conflicts.

The course is intended to provide the student with a general comprehensive background on the peoples and cultures of the Middle East and North Africa, while leaving room for students to explore specific topics of interest. Since it is expected that graduate students will have a greater need for independent research on their own topics, requirements are somewhat different for graduates and undergraduates.

Texts: Dale Eickelman, *The Middle East: An Anthropological Approach*; Clifford Gertz, *Islam Observed*; Lila Abu Lughod, *Veiled Sentiments*; Donna Bowen and Evelyn Early, *Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East*; Michael Gorkin, *Days of Honey, Days of Onion: The Story of a Palestinian Family in Israel*.

#### Grading:

- Class participation and map quiz (all students)10%
- Midterm (all students)30%
- Paper and class presentation

Undergraduates 10 pages30%

Graduates 25-30 pages60%

- Take-home final (undergraduates)30%

SLN: 6970) SISME 490 B SPECIAL TOPICS (Var 3-5 Cr) ANDREWS

(SLN: 5554) NEAR E 596 C (OFFERED JOINTLY)

(SLN: 1898) C LIT 596 C (OFFERED JOINTLY)

W 3:30-5:20\*DEN 211

Readings In Ottoman Lit In A Post-Modern World (In English)

Since its inception the Republic of turkey has had a complex and troubled relationship with its Ottoman past. Issues of how that past will be understood and represented permeate all areas of Turkish culture from literature to art,

architecture, religion, and political ideology. By examining these areas through the lens of recent critical theory, the course will touch on topics such as cultural identity, history and memory, repression, reaction, and rewriting. Readings will include a wide range of essays and excerpts from the work of theorists as well as Turkish writers. Students will be encouraged to bring their own interests and expertise to bear on the general topic. Fluency in Turkish will not be required.

INDEPENDENT STUDY; SISME 600 A, VAR CR, (SLN: 6971)Arrange

Arrange with Faculty: Register by Department

Pick up form in Thomson 111

MASTERS THESIS; SISME 700 A, VAR CR, (SLN: 6972)Arrange

Arrange with Faculty: Register by Department

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\*\*New Course\*\*

ARCH 498/SIS 490A Geometry and Islamic Architecture (variable credits up to 5)

Mamoun Sakkal

(We don't have SLN or times yet)

Course Description: Islamic architecture has a unique contribution to make to our modern day search for more human-oriented design. This course will explore some of the techniques used in traditional Islamic architecture to create places which are responsive to the spiritual and aesthetic needs of their inhabitants.

This course will deal with two-dimensional and three-dimensional uses of symmetry, geometry, pattern, and proportion systems. We will also examine specific architectural features such as the use of calligraphy, muqarnas, star ribbed domes, and surface decorations in Islamic buildings.

Find out about: The culture, art, and architecture of the Middle East and Islamic world. Differences and influences of East/West, modern/traditional forces in architecture. Geometry as a form generating tool in architecture and decoration. Computers role in preserving traditional methods of design and building.

Pursue individual projects in the area of your interest.

## ***ARCHAEOLOGY***

(SLN: 1321) ARCHY 105 AA WORLD PREHISTORY (5 Cr)CLOSE

Other Sections Available

MWThF 10:30-11:20\*KNE 220

T 8:30-9:20\*DEN 212

Prehistoric human ancestors from three million years ago: their spread from Africa and Asia into the Americas, survival during ice ages, development of civilizations. Well-known archaeological finds, e.g., Olduvai Gorge; Neanderthals; Jericho; Egyptian pyramids; Mexican temples; Mesa Verde; Ozette, Washington.

## ***ART HISTORY***

(SLN: 1458) ART H 351 A EARLY MED & BYZANT (5 Cr)EULENBERG

M W 11:00-12:50\*ART 3

Christian art and architecture of the Roman and Byzantine empires and of western Europe through the eighth century.

***HISTORY***

(SLN: 4099) HIST 250 A JEWS IN WESTERN CIV (5 Cr) EULENBERG

(SLN: )w/SISJE 250 A OFFERED JOINTLY

MWF 1:30-2:50\*THO 125

History of the Jews from late antiquity to the present. Examines the relationship between Jewish communities and the larger societies in which they are found. Offered: jointly with SISJE 250.

(SLN: 4104) HIST 361 A SLAVERY (5 Cr) BACHARACH

MWF 8:00-9:20\*EE1 3

Slavery as a universal historical phenomenon lending itself to a comparative analysis is studied in terms of its philosophical justifications, economic importance, and local practices. The following historical periods are surveyed: the ancient Near East, Greece, Rome, Islam, Africa, Latin America, and North America.

***COMPARATIVE RELIGION***

(SLN: 6828) RELIG 210 A; INTRO JUDAISM (5 Cr) SILBERLING

MTWTHF 11:30-12:20\*RAI 121

Basic ideas and motifs of Judaism: God, Covenant, Law, Life Cycle (birth, marriage, family life, sexual laws, role of women, death); Cycle of the Year (Sabbath, holidays, festivals); Holy Land, prayer, Messianism.

(SLN: 6829) RELIG 240 A HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr) NOEGEL

(SLN: 5549) NEAR E 240 A (OFFERED JOINTLY)

TTh 1:30- 3:50\*DEN 212

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible in English. Results of modern critical studies on the Bible and the ancient Near East. Concentrates on the meaning of Biblical records in their own time and environment. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 240.

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(SLN: 6831) RELIG 420 A EARLY CHURCH (5 Cr) WILLIAMS

T TH 1:30-3:20\*THO 202

Early Christian church within the context of the Greco-Roman sociopolitical, philosophical, and religious environment. Covers the period from about AD 100 to 300. Christian thinkers and documents studied include both the classical "orthodox" and the "heretical." Recommended: HIST 307, RELIG 220, or RELIG 324.

(SLN: 6833) RELIG 490 B; SPECIAL TOPICS (Var Cr 3-5) WHEELER, B

(SLN: 5553) NEAR E 496 B SPECIAL STUDIES (OFFERED JOINTLY)

MWF 10:30-11:20\*DEN 213

"ARAB PEOPLES OF THE BIBLE & THE QURAN" (IN ENGLISH)

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***POLITICAL SCIENCE***

(SLN: 6442) POL S 331 A MID EAST N AFRICA (5 Cr)GOLDBERG

MWF 12:00-1:20\*MEB 238

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***NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH***

(for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

(SLN: 5549) NEAR E 240 A HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr) NOEGEL

(SLN: 6829) w/RELIG 240 A (OFFERED JOINTLY)

TTh 1:30-3:50\*DEN 212

"Old Testament"

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible in English. Results of modern critical studies on the Bible and the ancient Near East. Concentrates on the meaning of Biblical records in their own time and environment. Offered: jointly with RELIG 240.

(SLN: 5550) NEAR E 403 A MODERN ARABIC NOVEL (3 Cr) DEYOUNG

MW 1:30-2:50\*DEN 217

Examines how representative novels from the modern canon in Arabic have both endorsed and critiqued aspects of nationalism and colonialist ideology. Recommended: NEAR E 210.

(SLN: 5552) NEAR E 496 A; SPECIAL STUDIES (3 Cr)CIRTAUTAS

(SLN: 5558) w/NEAR E 596 AKAZAKH-KIRGHIZ STUDIES

By Arrangement

Reading of selected texts in modern literary Kazakh, with continuing emphasis on grammar, syntax and oral practice. Prerequisite: 317 or equivalent

(SLN: 5553) NEAR E 496 B SPECIAL STUDIES (Var Cr 3-5)WHEELER, B

(SLN: 5559) w/NEAR E 596 B "ARAB PEOPLES OF THE BIBLE & THE QURAN"; IN ENGLISH

M W F 10:30-11:20\*DEN 213

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(SLN: 5554) NEAR E 496 C SPECIAL STUDIES (Var Cr 3-5)ANDREWS

(SLN: 6970)w/SISME 490 B "READINGS IN OTTOMAN LIT IN A POST-MODERN WORLD

W 3:30-5:20DEN 211

See SISME 490 B for course description

(SLN: 5555) NEAR E 496 D SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)DEYOUNG

(SLN: 6970)w/NEAR E 596 D "CRUSADERS IN A CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE" ; In English

MTWThF 11:30-12:20DEN 216

(SLN: 5556) NEAR E 496 E SPECIAL STUDIES (Var Cr 3-5) KARIMI-HAKKA/CIRTAUTAS

(SLN: 5562)w/NEAR E 596 E "COMPARATIVE ISLAMIC STUDIES"

ENTRY CODE REQUIRED

W 1:30-4:20

\*\*\*\* NEW COURSE \*\*\*\*

Autumn, Winter, Spring 1998-99

A GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR  
HUM 596 D HUMANITIES RESEARCH SEMINAR  
NEAR E 496 B/NEAR E 596 B/ (OFFERED JOINTLY)  
SPECIAL STUDIES: COMPARATIVE  
ISLAMIC STUDIES

(SLN: 9202/9203), 5 Credits

*Course Description:* Faculty & students from more than a dozen departments and programs will be meeting in a year-long seminar focused on the extraordinary resources for the comparative study of Islam at the UW. Throughout the year, the seminar will host guest lectures from prominent international scholars from across North America and the Middle East to Africa and Southeast Asia.

The seminar is open to graduate students and select undergraduates in all disciplines. Students are not required to take all three quarters, nor is any quarter prerequisite for another. Each quarter, a small team of faculty supervises student progress, though more than two dozen UW faculty members are involved in the Comparative Islamic Studies program.

Each of the three quarters has a different focus. The Fall Quarter seminar is a "pro-seminar" designed to expose students to a variety of approaches and resources available for the comparative study of Islam. Each week, a different faculty member will introduce students to diverse disciplinary fields, information and funding resources, and other research strategies in the field.

Interested graduate students should contact Professor Brannon Wheeler at [wheelerb@u.washington.edu](mailto:wheelerb@u.washington.edu) or NELC at 543-6033

Fall Term Supervising Faculty: Professors Brannon Wheeler and Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak

Wednesdays 1:30-4:30 Lewis Annex 1 - Room 110 (directly behind Lewis Hall)

(SLN: ) NEAR E 490 A Var Credit (1- Arrange With Faculty  
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SUPERVISED STUDY Denny 229

(SLN: ) NEAR E 499 A Var Credit (- Arrange With Faculty  
6)

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH Denny 229  
 (SLN: ) NEAR E 600 A Var Credit (1- Arrange With Faculty  
 10)  
 INDEPENDENT Denny 229  
 STUDY/RESEARCH  
 GRADS ONLY

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***NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES***

(For Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

**ARAB**

SLN #	Course # & Description	Instructor	Credits	Days/ Times	*Room
1269	ARAB 412 AA ELEM ARABIC	YAQUB SOUAIAIA	5	TTh 9:30- 10:20 M W F 12:30-1:20	MLR 301 DEN 205
1270	ARAB 412 AB ELEM ARABIC	YAQUB SOUAIAIA	5	TTh 9:30- 10:20 M W F 9:30- 10:20	MLR 301 DEN 313
1271	ARAB 412 AC ELEM ARABIC	YAQUB ELOSTAZ	5	TTh 9:30- 10:20 M W F 9:30- 10:20	MLR 301 DEN 217
1272	ARAB 422 A INTERM ARABIC	HIRSH	5	MTWThF 11:30- 12:20	DEN 213
1273	ARAB 432 A ADV ARABIC	YAQUB	3	TTh 1:30- 2:50	DEN 205

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ARAB 490 A Var Cr Arrange With Faculty  
 SUPERVISED STUDY 1-6 Denny 229  
 ARAB 499 A Var Cr Arrange With Faculty  
 UNDERGRAD RESEARCH 1-6 Denny 229

ARAB 600 A                      Var Cr Arrange With Faculty  
 INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH    1-10    Denny 229

HEBREW

SLN #	Course # & Description	Instructor	Credits	Days/ Times	*Room
4068	HEBR 332 A	NOEGEL	3	TTh 10:30-11:50	DEN 312
	Elem Biblical Hebr				
4069	HEBR 412 A	GANZARSKI	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20	DEN 310
	Elem Mod Hebr				
4070	HEBR 412 B	SHIHADDE	5	MTWThF 1:30-2:20	DEN 310
	Elem Modern Hebr				
4071	HEBR 422 A	SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20	DEN 205
	Intermed Mod Hebr				
4072	HEBR 451 A	SOKOLOFF	3	MW 1:30- 2:50	DEN 302
	Intro To Hebr Lit				
4073	HEBR 453 A	GAMORAN	3	MWF 10:30-11:20	THO 235
	(w/SISJE 490 A)				
	Intro To Hebr Lit - TALMUD Taught in English & Hebrew				
	Add Code Required; Students must also reg for 2 cr of HEBR 490				
4074	HEBR 490 A	Var Cr		Arrange With Faculty	
	SUPERVISED STUDY	1-6		Denny 229	
4075	HEBR 499 A	Var Cr		Arrange With Faculty	
	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	1-6		Denny 229	
4076	HEBR 600 A	Var Cr		Arrange With Faculty	
	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH	1-10		Denny 229	

PERSIAN

SLN #	Course # & Description	Instructor	Credits	Days/ Times	*Room
6522	PRSAN 412 A	KARIMI/BARLAS	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20	DEN 213

ELEM  
PERSIAN

PRSAN 422 KARIMI/BARLAS 5 MTWThF 10:30- PAR  
A 11:20 313

INTERM PERSIAN

6524	PRSAN 490 A	Var Cr	Arrange With Faculty
	SUPERVISED STUDY	1-6	Denny 229
6525	PRSAN 499 A	Var Cr	Arrange With Faculty
	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	1-6	Denny 229
6526	PRSAN 600 A	Var Cr	Arrange With Faculty
	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH	1-10	Denny 229

TURKIC

SLN #	Course # & Description	Instructor	Credits	Days/ Times	*Room
7547	TKIC 412 A	CIRTAUTAS	5	MTWThF 8:30-9:20	SAV 326
	ELEM UZBEK				
7548	TKIC 422 A	CIRTAUTAS	3	ARRANGE	DEN
	INTERM UZBEK				
7549	TKIC 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY		Var Cr 1-6	Arrange With Faculty Denny 229	
7550	TKIC 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH		Var Cr 1-6	Arrange With Faculty Denny 229	
7551	TKIC 600 A INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH		Var Cr 1-10	Arrange With Faculty Denny 229	

TURKIC

SLN #	Course # & Description	Instructor	Credits	Days/ Times	*Room
7552	TKISH 412 A	ARIK	5	MTWThF 1:30-2:20	DEN 312
	ELEM TURKISH				
7553	TKISH 422 A	ARIK	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20	PAR 322



	INTERM TURKISH		
7554	TKISH 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY	Var Cr 1-6	Arrange WITH fACULTY Denny 229
7555	TKISH 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Var Cr 1-6	Arrange WITH fACULTY Denny 229
7556	TKISH 600 A INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH	Var Cr 1-10	Arrange WITH fACULTY Denny 229

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